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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 4329.3100-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Kei HAYASAKI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1756  
Application No.: 10/624,593 ) Examiner: Barreca, Nicole M.  
Filed: July 23, 2003 ) Confirmation No. 7500  
For: METHOD FOR FORMING A )  
PATTERN AND SUBSTRATE- )  
PROCESSING APPARATUS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of September 28, 2005.

Applicants hereby petition for a two months extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee payment of \$450.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

A claim fee is calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	126	-	131	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0.00
Indep.	14	-	10	4	x \$200	800.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	0.00
					Subtotal	\$ 800.00
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	- -
					TOTAL	\$ 800.00

A check for \$800.00 to cover the cost of the additional independent claims is enclosed.  
A check for \$450.00 to cover the two-months extension of time fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: February 28, 2006

By:

Richard V. Burguijan  
Reg. No. 31744